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# NEWS RELEASE

DATE: June 1, 2006

FROM: Michael Poirier, State Coordinating Officer  
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TO: Chairman, Board of Selectmen, State Agency Heads, School Districts,  
Nonprofit Organizations

SUBJECT: Major Disaster Declaration - Applicant Briefing Meetings (Public Assistance Only)

On May 31, 2006, President George W. Bush, as a result of the May Flooding, declared the State of New Hampshire eligible for a major disaster declaration for the period of May 12<sup>th</sup> and continuing. The major disaster declaration for Public Assistance includes the counties of Belknap, Carroll, Hillsborough, Merrimack, Rockingham and Strafford.

Your community and/or organization is located in one of the declared counties and is eligible to apply for Disaster Public Assistance if you incurred costs from this event during the incident period. If your community is interested in applying for disaster assistance, we ask that a representative from your community who is familiar with the event and would be available to assist the Federal and State Teams throughout the process attend one of the following meetings:

June 8, 2006	June 8, 2006	June 9, 2006
11:00 am	4:00 pm	10:00 am
<b>LACONIA</b>	<b>OSSIPEE</b>	<b>MANCHESTER</b>
City Hall	Town Hall	St. Anselm College
45 Beacon Street East	55 Main Street	Gadbois Nursing Building
Laconia, NH	Ossipee, NH	100 St. Anselm Drive
		Manchester, NH

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June 12, 2006	June 13, 2006	June 13, 2006
10:00 am & 7:00 pm	10:00 am	3:00 pm
<b>CONCORD</b>	<b>NEWMARKET</b>	<b>BARRINGTON</b>
NH Emergency Mgmt	Town Hall	Town Office
Johnson Hall	Lower Level/Auditorium	41 Province Lane, off Rt. 9
107 Pleasant Street	186 Main Street	Barrington, NH
Concord, NH	Newmarket, NH	

These meetings will provide you with information about the declaration process, eligibility, and document preparation. It is imperative that a staff person, such as the Road Agent/Public Works Director and/or Finance Director of your community, be present at one of these meetings to apply for federal assistance and facilitate the application process.

If you have any questions and/or you cannot make one of the briefings, please call your Field Representative or Tammy Vaillancourt, Public Assistance Coordinator at 1-800-852-3792.